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COUNTRY Austria (Soviet Zone) REPORT NO. _____

TOPIC Goetzendorf Airfield

EVALUATION _____ PLACE OBTAINED _____

DATE OF CONTENT _____

DATE OBTAINED _____ DATE PREPARED 28 December 1950

REFERENCES _____

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) _____

REMARKS _____

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1. On 4 October 1950, the Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57) airfield was occupied by 41 Pe-2s, 3 twin-engine semi-high-wing monoplanes, and 2 fighters with radial engines and four-bladed propellers. The Pe-2s were parked in two parallel and facing rows, one of 17 and the other of 24 planes. There was no flying between 7 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
2. Numerous practice bombs were stored on the edge of the field.
3. Tank truck _____ drove to the field. Another tank truck and one truck, _____ were at the field.
4. On 19 October _____ 41 Pe-2s, 3 twin-engine semi-high-wing monoplanes, and 2 fighters with in-line engines and four-bladed propellers at the field. There was almost no flying activity between 9:50 a.m. and 4 p.m.
5. Two tank trucks _____ were seen at the field. Passenger car _____ truck _____ were parked near the kommandatura in Goetzendorf. Ambulance _____ left the hospital toward Fasanengarten. Young officers with maps were given lessons in the officers classroom until 1 p.m. Some of the officers wore flying suits. 50X1-HUM
6. On 2 November, the field was occupied by 32 Pe-2s, 3 twin-engine semi-high-wing monoplanes, and 2 single-engine fighters with in-line engines. There was no flying. A group of about 30 soldiers wearing flying suits marched from the airfield toward Goetzendorf.
7. Jeep _____ which had been painted recently, was parked near the signal center in Goetzendorf. _____ There was intensive activity in the classrooms for officers and III. Truck _____ with a box-like superstructure, left toward St. Margarethen.
8. On 7 December _____ the field was occupied by 42 Pe-2s, 3 twin-engine semi-high-wing monoplanes, and 2 fighters with propellers. There was no flying and only little activity between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. The aircraft were parked parallel to the railroad line. *
9. No construction work was in progress and no changes on installations were observed. _____ the entire area could be seen very well. *

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10. Jeep [redacted] tank truck [redacted] trucks [redacted], and ambulance [redacted] were seen entering and leaving the field. **

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* [redacted] Comment. The information indicates that no jet aircraft are stationed in Goetzendorf and that a transfer of jet planes to Goetzendorf was apparently not intended since no construction was seen. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

** [redacted] Comment. No changes in the occupation of the field [redacted] were observed up to 7 December 1950, as compared with observations made during the summer months of 1950. One bomber regiment, probably the 161st Bmr Regt of the 8th Gds Bmr Div, is still believed to be stationed in Goetzendorf.

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